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SUBJ: PPP WS-11 INDEX NO. 4083 "DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN  
SOCIETY" TO INCLUDE STAG.

REFS: 1) IRAN CPP FY 1976

2) AGENCY (ICS/D) RESPONSE DATED 7.15.75 TO  
POST PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR FY 1976

3) TEHRAN OM DATED 6.18.75 TO USIA/INA

1. POST OBJECTIVES OUR PPP WS-11 TO CONVEY BETTER UNDERSTANDING  
OF WHAT CONSTITUTES AN AMERICAN AND THE AMERICAN CHARACTER  
THROUGH TALKS BY OUTSTANDING WRITER AND OBSERVER OF THE U.S.  
SCENE. THIS PROJECT INTENDED AS BICENTENNIAL EFFORT WITH  
EMPHASIS ON THE AMERICAN AS PRODUCT OF 200-YEAR HISTORY. THRUST  
OF AGENCY'S "TODAY'S AMERICA" PROJECT RELEVANT.

2. SPEAKER:

URGE DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING AND  
MAKING AVAILABLE TO US APPROPRIATE, WELL-KNOWN U.S. WRITER/  
OBSERVER. BEST POSSIBLE WOULD BE DANIEL BOORSTIN WHOSE  
PRESTIGE COULD ALSO HELP ADVANCE OUR OBJECTIVE OF ESTABLISHING  
AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAMS THROUGH TALKS WITH UNIVERSITY  
OFFICIALS. REQUEST INQUIRE AS TO HIS AVAILABILITY.

WILL FUND THROUGH STAG GRANT WHICH NOW SHIFTED TO THIS

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PROJECT FROM "U.S. POLICY: MIDEAST, PERSIAN GULF-INDIAN

OCEAN, DETENTE" PPP WS-2 INDEX NO. 4074.

3. AUDIENCE:

ACADEMICS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, UNIVERSITY STUDENTS,  
INTELLECTUALS, CULTURAL LEADERS, MEDIA.

4. PROPOSED PROGRAMS:

UNIVERSITY TALKS; BNC LECTURES; INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH  
KEY IRANIAN AND UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS; PRESS INTERVIEWS.

5. TIMING:

TIEM FRAME SOMEWHAT FLEXIBLE, UT SHOULD FOLLOW PROGRAM  
TIMING SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED AREA OFFICE (REF3), AVOID-  
ING HOLIDAYS UNIVERSITY EXAM AND REGISTRATION PERIODS  
IN OCTOBER-MAY ACADEMIC YEAR, PREFERABLY EARLY DECEMBER.  
WISH USE UP TO TWO WEEKS FOR TEHRAN AND PROVINCIAL  
PROGRAMMING.

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